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TELECINE:

SUPOSE CAM Opening Titles:

END TELECINE

REPRISE: CENTRAL CAVE

THE TRACTATORS' EXCAVATION MACHINE EMERGES FROM THE TUNNEL: METAL CUTTER AND DRILLING GEAR EXTEND FROM THE FRONT.

BENEATH THE CUTTERS, A SHADOWY FIGURE APPEARS TO BE WIRED INTO WHAT LOCKS LIKE AN OPEN COCKPIT.

TEGAN: It's ... horrible! It's a corpse!

THE DOCTOR: Not exactly! There's a living mind enslaved in the middle of all that! /

54. 2 ——— Front of machine

(AS THE MACHINE APPROACHES WE SEE AT ITS HEAD, STILL LIVING BUT IN A FEARFULLY WASTED STATE, THE PATHETIC FIGURE OF:-)/

55. 3 ——— A/B

TEGAN: That face ... I recognise it from somewhere!

THE DOCTOR: It's Captain Revere! /

56. 2 ——— Front of machine
Zoom in to Revere

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1. INT. CENTRAL CAVE. DAY 2.

(THE EXCAVATOR STOPS IN FRONT OF THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN, BLOCKING THEIR ESCAPE.

THE RING OF TRACTATORS AROUND THEM IS HOLDING THE TWO COMPANIONS IMMOBILE./

57. 3B O/S 3/S ——— fav. Gravis

GRAVIS: Two specimens have come down to us from the world above in an undamaged state. This

58. 4A 2/S is a rare pleasure./

Doctor/Tegan

THE DOCTOR: How do you do. I'm the Doctor. this is

59. 3 M/S Tegan./

Gravis

GRAVIS: We know you, Doctor. At least by

60. 4 M/S reputation./

A/B

THE DOCTOR: Then perhaps you won't mind telling us

61. 3 MCU who you are./

Gravis

GRAVIS: I am the Gravis.

4B, 3B

2. INT. THE RESEARCH ROOM. DAY 2.

172. 4B M/S / (NORNA CONTINUES LAYING OUT THE FOOD, UNCONSCIOUS OF THE RETS ABOVE HER.

Norna

BUT ONE OF THEM IS ALREADY SHINNING DOWN THE PULLEY AND TACKLE.

Pan to Ret.

NORNA IS REACHING TO OPEN ANOTHER PARCEL,
WHEN OUT OF THE CORNER OF HER EYE SHE SEES THE MOVEMENT) /

173. 3B MCU

Norna

174. 4 2/S /

Norna/Ret.

(SHE GRABS HIS LEG AND JERKS IT.

THE RET FALLS, AND THE OTHER ABRUPTLY SLAMS THE HATCH SHUT.

NORNA BENDS DOWN TO LOOK AT THE CRUMPLED IMMOBILE FIGURE.

SUDDENLY THE RET GRABS HER AND PUTS HIS HAND OVER HER MOUTH.

NORNA: Help!

2G, 1F

3. INT. A SMALLER CAVE. DAY 2.

149. 1F 3/S /
Doctor/Gravis/Tegan

THE WALLS HERE ARE CHASED WITH ELABORATE CARVINGS.

Let Tegan out

GRAVIS: This is our centre of operations. You see, Doctor, I do not fear you will take this information back to Gallifrey. You will never leave Frontios now.

Pan Doctor R. to 2/S with Tegan

THE DOCTOR: Well You could be right, Gravis.

150. 2G MCU
Gravis

TEGAN: Considering the state of the Tardis. /

151. 1 2/S
Doctor/Tegan

GRAVIS: (GREEDILY) Tardis? You have a tardis! /

TEGAN: Not any more.

(WITH A SWIFT ADMONISHING GLANCE AT TEGAN THE DOCTOR STEPS IN HASTILY, RECOGNISING THAT SHE MAY BE THROWING AWAY AN OPPORTUNITY)

Pan Doctor to 2/S with Gravis

THE DOCTOR: Not any more than any other Time Lord. You like travel?

GRAVIS: Only those who have been isolated for millenia truly appreciate, the power of mobility. Yes, I should like to see your tardis.

2B. 4B. 3B

4. INT. THE RESEARCH ROOM. DAY.2.

175. 2 B /
Orderly
Pan him L.

176. 4 B M/S /
Orderly at table
Pan to Ret./Norna

177. 3 B Deep 3/S /
Ret + Norna f/g
Let Orderly out

(THE ORDERLY IS SAMPLING A HANDFUL OF FOOD FROM THE TABLE AS HE LOOKS AROUND THE ROOM. IT APPEARS TO BE EMPTY, ALTHOUGH

WE SEE:

THE RET HOLDING NORNA DOWN UNDER COVER, HIS HAND OVER HER FACE./

THE ORDERLY SUCKS HIS FINGERS AND WANDERS OUT)

(NO PAGE 7)

5. INT. A SMALLER CAVE

Pan to 2/S with Gravis

GRAVIS: We have been marooned out here on Frontios for nearly five hundred years. As I'm sure the Time Lords already know.

THE DOCTOR: Yes, I'd better put you right on onething, Gravis. The Time Lords didn't send me to investigate. Gallifrey operates a policy of strict non-intervention these days. And besides Frontis is completely outside our normal sphere of influence.

Pan him back to Tegan

TEGAN: (ASIDE) You're practically telling him to carry on as is.

THE DOCTOR: We mustn't take the narrow viewpoint Tegan. After-all Gravis and his friends were on this planet long before the Earth colonists.

TEGAN: You can't take sides with them! They built the excavating machine./

158. 2 M/S
Gravis

(THE DOCTOR SMILES APOLOGETICALLY TO THE GRAVIS)/

159. 1 2/S
A/B

Pan Doctor
to 2/S
with Gravis

THE DOCTOR: Slight communication difficulties here, Gravis. My assistant isn't programmed in the ways of the world. Please forgive the naivety.

(NO PAGE 10 - 11)

(NO SCENE 6)

4 B, 3 B

7. INT. THE RESEARCH ROOM. DAY 2.

178. 3 B — 2/S — Norna/Retrograde — (NORNA IS BEING HELD AT THE POINT OF ONE OF THE SHOTGUNS BY THE RET, WHO HELPS HIMSELF TO THE FOOD, STUFFING IT INTO POCKETS AND INTO HIS MOUTH.)

179. 4 B — M/S — Cockerill — WE BECOME AWARE OF A SECOND RET SHINNING DOWN THE PULLEY AND TACKLE BEHIND HIM.

NORNA LOOKS UP AND RECOGNISES HIM - IT IS COCKERILL.

Develop to 2/S with Retrograde

THE RET WITH THE GUN SWINGS ROUND TO DEFEND HIS FOOD.

COCKERILL JUMPS ON HIM.

AFTER A BRIEF FIGHT THE ARMED RET SEEMS TO BE GAINING THE UPPER HAND WHEN SUDDENLY - HE IS FELLED FROM BEHIND BY ANOTHER RET.

2nd Ret. into shot

WE SEE THAT SEVERAL OTHERS HAVE FOLLOWED COCKERILL DOWN THE ROPE FROM THE ROOF)

180. 3 — M/S — Norna

181. 4 M/S
Cockerill

NORNA: (RECOGNISING COCKERILL) But Cockerill, you're an Orderly./

COCKERILL: Retired from active duty.

(COCKERILL SIGNALS TO HER TO SHUT UP.

HIS FOLLOWERS COLLECT THE GUNS AND HE GOES TO THE DOOR TO LOOK OUT INTO THE CORRIDOR)

2G, 1F

8. INT. A SMALLER CAVE. DAY 2.

160. 2G W/S
Cave

(TEGAN IS BEING PINIONED AGAINST THE WALL BY ONE OF THE TRACTATORS WHILE THE DOCTOR CHATS WITH THE GRAVIS)

161. 1F MCU
Tegan

TEGAN: Doctor! You can't let them do this to me!

162. 2 2/S
Doctor/Gravis

THE DOCTOR: (TO THE GRAVIS) I'm terribly embarrassed about all this.

GRAVIS: Not at all, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: It Must be the humidity causing the malfunction. These serving machines are perfectly reliable on Gallifrey.

GRAVIS: The Guard Tractator here will restrain it while I show you more of our work here. It is certainly a very convincing replica of a humanoid life form.

(THE DOCTOR STROLLS WITH THE GRAVIS TOWARDS THE ENTRANCE TO THE SMALL CAVE)

THE DOCTOR: (DOUBTFULLY) You think so? I got it cheap because the walk's not quite right, and then there's the accent of course. But when it's working well it's very reliable for keeping track of appointments ... financial planning ... word processing ... that sort of thing.

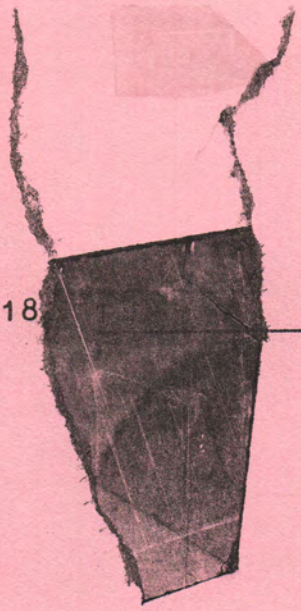
163. 1 MCU

A/B

(TEGAN HAS FALLEN SILENT - OPEN-MOUTHED AT WHAT THE DOCTOR HAS JUST TOLD THE GRAVIS.

AS THEY LEAVE, THE DOCTOR TURNS BACK BRIEFLY TO HER.

TEGAN STARES BACK AT THE DOCTOR SHE THOUGHT SHE KNEW -



1B, 2B, 4C, 3B

9. INT. THE RESEARCH ROOM DAY 2.

182. Group shot / (COCKERILL AND HIS MEN ARE MUSTERING WITH THE SHOTGUNS, PREPARING TO STORM THE CORRIDOR

ONE OF THE RETS IS TEARING AT THE FOOD.

183. 3B 2/S / COCKERILL ROUNDS ON HIM) /

Cockerill/Retrograde

COCKERILL: (IN A WHISPER) Leave it! Time enough for that when we've taken the ship. /

184. 1B

A/B

Pan Cockerill to door (HE DIRECTS HIS MEN TO STAND READY ON EACH SIDE OF THE DOOR) /

185. 2B M/S

Norna

NORNA: Listen to me! This isn't the way to do it.

(A RET GRABS HER FROM BEHIND)

186. 1 M/S Please, stop him, somebody /...

Cockerill

See him leave (COCKERILL SIGNALS TO HIS MEN TO STAY BACK AND GOES OUT ON A CAUTIOUS RECCE OF THE CORRIDOR. /

187. 2

A/B

NORNA TURNS TO THE RETS.)

188. 1 M/S Why is he doing this? /

Retrograde

RET: Look,
The earth began to suck him down and then returned him. Cockerill's the man to save this planet. /

189. 4C

Cockerill into M/S

(COCKERILL RETURNS)

COCKERILL: All clear. Ready?/

190. 2 M/S

A/B

NORNA: No! You don't understand /...

191. 4

A/B

COCKERILL:

192. 2 keep her quiet./

A/B

(COCKERILL'S RETS SURROUND NORNA AND TAKE HER AWAY)

3B, 2C

10. INT. CENTRAL CAVE. DAY 2.

64. 3B 2/S / (THE LIFELESS BODY OF CAPTAIN REVERE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE EXCAVATION MACHINE.

THE DOCTOR, BY THE GRAVIS,

IS EXAMINING THE CORPSE)

Doctor/Revere

GRAVIS: Once mind functions are extinct the entity is no longer useful as a motive force.

(THE DOCTOR PASSES HIS HAND OVER CAPTAIN REVERE'S EMACIATED FACE, AND QUICKLY CHECKS HIS PULSE)

Take Doctor up to 2/S with Gravis

THE DOCTOR: Yes, he seems dead enough ...

GRAVIS: A waste, but we've had the best of him. You can watch us fit the replacement ...

65. 2C Deep 3/S

Plant with Doctor/Gravis b/g

(NO PAGE 19 - 21)

(NO SCENE 11)

12. INT. THE TUNNEL SYSTEM. DAY 2.

(R/V AREA)

207. _____/ (MR. RANGE HAS COME TO A HALT AT THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN. HE IS TREMBLING WITH INDECISION)

Brazen/Range into shot

Track back with them

BRAZEN: Come on, Mr. Range. I've got five good men dependent on you.

RANGE: I'm lost. I don't know the way.

BRAZEN: I'm sure we can pick up the trail, again. I'll trust your judgment.

RANGE: Let's rest for a while.

BRAZEN: Best for morale if we keep on the move. We can take it slowly.

Start to track with them again

BRAZEN TURNS TO MR. RANGE)

Quiet! There's someone coming. (cont ...)

Pan them R.

(AT A SIGNAL FROM BRAZEN, THE PHOSPHOR LAMPS ARE HIDDEN AWAY.

208. ———————————

A WAVERING LIGHT IS APPROACHING DOWN THE TUNNEL.

Let Turlough in

BRAZEN GRABS AT THE SHADOWY FIGURE AS IT GOES BY AND HOLDS HIS LAMP UP TO ITS FACE:)

Pull back with him to 3/S with Brazen/ Range

BRAZEN: (cont) Turlough!

RANGE: You're supposed to be with Norna. You've left her alone!

TURLOUGH: I thought you might need me.

RANGE: What about Norna!

BRAZEN: We do need you to Show us the way.

Let Range out

RANGE: I'm going back ... someone should be with her.

TURLOUGH: No, it's too dangerous.

(BUT MR. RANGE HAS ALREADY SET OFF BACK THE WAY THEY HAVE COME.

BRAZEN SHRUGS HIS SHOULDERS)

Let them out cam. R.

BRAZEN: Leave him be. He's not the man for the job. You show us.

(NO SC. 13)

(NO P. 24-25)

3E, 1F

14. INT. THE TUNNEL SYSTEM. DAY 2.

169. 3E

Turlough into M/S

(TURLOUGH, SCOUTING AHEAD OF THE EXPEDITION, PEEPS CAUTIOUSLY OVER THE TOP OF A BOULDER.

HE IS LOOKING DOWN ONTO THE SMALLER CAVE./

170. 1F

Tractator + Turlough b/g as he appears

WE SEE THE TRACTATOR AT THE ENTRANCE GUARDING TEGAN,

3B, 2C

15 INT. CENTRAL CAVE. DAY.2.

70. 3B /

Doctor + machine and Gravis

(THE DOCTOR IS INSPECTING THE REVOLTING MECHANISM OF THE EXCAVATOR. THE DRIVING SECTION IS NOW EMPTY, AN INDENTATION TO THE FRONT OF THE MACHINE LIKE THE INSIDE OF A HALVED EGG-SHELL, IN WHICH THERE IS JUST ENOUGH ROOM FOR A HUMAN FORM TO CROUCH.

IT IS FROM THIS GLUTINOUS CONCAVE SURFACE THAT THE LINKAGES GROW, A COMPLEX OF CURLED WIRE-LIKE UMBILICALS THAT WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE DRIVER.

GRAVIS: We will now demonstrate how the drive mechanism is installed.

(THE DOCTOR GESTURES TO THE TRACTATOR TO HOLD OFF A WHILE)

Track back with Doctor to include Plantagenet

THE DOCTOR: Ah yes, if I could just... inspect the linkages...

(PLANTAGENET STRUGGLES TO SPEAK, AND MANAGES TO SPIT OUT THE ACCUSATION:)

PLANTAGENET: You! Doctor!

(THE DOCTOR TRIES TO SIGNAL TO PLANTAGENET TO SAY NOTHING)

Track fwd to 2/S with Gravis

THE DOCTOR: Yes, very efficient. You certainly know your mechanics, Gravis. And no shortage of spare parts either eh?

71. 2C M/S

GRAVIS: Not on Frontios./

Plantagenet

PLANTAGENET: If it weren't for the bombardment...

Oh

72. 3 2/S

THE DOCTOR: But it is for the bombardment, isn't it, Gravis? No accident, that.

Doctor/Gravis

GRAVIS: The existence of a heavy asteroid belt in the Veruna system was fortuitous. But the rest, Doctor, has been our gravitational engineering.

THE DOCTOR: I guessed as much. A useful asteroid belt out there, some additional gravity beams down here, and you're knocking them

73. 2 M/S

over like ninepins./

A/B

PLANTAGENET: I curse the unhappy chance that brought us to this

74. 3 2/S

planet/

A/B

THE DOCTOR: Not chance. Eh, Gravis?

GRAVIS: You're right, Doctor. Our skill steered the ship

75. 2 MCU

here./

Plantagenet

PLANTAGENET: You!

76. 3 2/S

/

A/B

THE DOCTOR: (TO PLANTAGENET) their gravity beams again. Which explains why the Colony ship systems failed before the

77. 2 MCU

crash./

A/B

78. 3 2/S A/B

PLANTAGENET: But at the beginning there was no bombardment./

THE DOCTOR: They gave you ten years to establish yourselves and Then they started making their collection.

Track back with Doctor to 3/S with Plantagenet

16. INT. THE TUNNEL SYSTEM. DAY 2.

(JUNCTION COMPLEX)

213. _____/ (MR RANGE IS STUMBLING THROUGH THE TUNNEL SYSTEM BY THE GLOW OF HIS PHOSPOR LIGHT)

Let Range in

Pan and track L. with him

(A SHAPE WE MAY EASILY HAVE MISTAKEN FOR A LARGE BOULDER UNCURLS AS MR RANGE PASSES IT.

Push in with Range as he goes backwards

HE STOPS IN HIS TRACKS, FEELING THE FORCE BEHIND HIM)

RANGE: Ah ... No ... No ...

(MR RANGE IS DRAWN BACKWARDS, AND IN A MOMENT THE TRACTATOR IS WRAPPING ITS UNDERBELLY AROUND HIM, CRUSHING HIM)

3B

17. INT. CENTRAL CAVE. DAY 2.

79. 3B / (THE DOCTOR IS HAVING TO WATCH PLANTAGENET BEING LINKED INTO THE MECHANISM OF THE EXCAVATING MACHINE.

3/S + Machine

STEERED BY THE GRAVITATIONAL SKILLS OF THE TRACTATORS, AROUND THE MACHINE, THE THIN UMBILICALS INSIDE THE DRIVING CELL STIFFEN AND REACH OUT TOWARD PLANTAGENET, SINKING THEMSELVES INTO THE SKIN OF HIS NECK, BACK AND CHEST WITH A SUCKING SOUND.

THE GRAVIS IS INSPECTING SOMETHING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EXCAVATOR)

THE GRAVIS: We're almost ready, Doctor. I shall demonstrate the final adjustments.

(THE DOCTOR LEANS CLOSE TO PLANTAGENET, PRETENDING TO BE INSPECTING SOMETHING AND HAS THE CHANCE TO WHISPER)

Push in with Doctor to 2/S with Plant.

THE DOCTOR: I'm here to help you.

PLANTAGENET: I don't believe you.

THE EXCAVATOR STARTS HUMMING LOUDLY AS THE TRACTATORS POWER IT UP.

THE DOCTOR: (TO PLANTAGENET) You'll have to trust me. When the time comes, do exactly as I say.

PLANTAGENET: Yes but When will the time come?

GRAVIS: Doctor!

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS AROUND AT THE CAVE RINGED WITH TRACTATORS.

THE SITUATION DOES NOT LOOK PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL)

THE DOCTOR: I was rather wondering that myself ...

3E

18. INT. OUTSIDE THE SMALL CAVE. DAY 2.

171. 3E

Brazen + Orderlies into groups shot with Turlough

(BRAZEN HAS JOINED TURLOUGH BEHIND THE BOULDER, AND IS DEPLOYING HIS MEN, FANNING THEM OUT ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE SMALL CAVE, READY FOR A FRONTAL ASSAULT.

SUDDENLY THE TRACTATOR TURNS TO WHERE TURLOUGH'S HEAD IS PEEPING ABOVE COVER.

BRAZEN DRAGS TURLOUGH BACK BEHIND THE BOULDER)

BRAZEN: Get down.

TURLOUGH: It's seen me. It knows I'm here. Help ... Help ...

(BRAZEN TRIES TO HOLD TURLOUGH DOWN, BUT THE TRACTATOR HAS BEGUN TO PULL AT THE YOUNG MAN, SO THAT HE SLIPS UP ONTO THE TOP OF THE BOULDER)

172. 3 CU

Turlough's legs + Brazen holding

(BRAZEN IS BRACED AGAINST THE STONE, BUT HIS GRIP ON TURLOUGH IS SLIPPING.

THE TRACTATOR SEEMS TO BE SENDING OUT A DEEP THROBBING SOUND - A KIND OF WARNING TONE)

19. INT. THE TUNNEL SYSTEM. DAY 2.

(JUNCTION COMPLEX)

214. 2/S / (THE SOUND IS ECHOING ALONG THE TUNNEL WHERE THE UNFORTUNATE MR. RANGE IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING CRUSHED.

Range/Tractator

HIS TRACTATOR ASSAILANT PAUSES, LIFTING ITS SCALEY HEAD TO LISTEN.

MR. RANGE IS ALLOWED TO STRUGGLE FREE. THE TRACTATOR TURNS AND MOVES OFF QUICKLY IN THE DIRECTION OF THE THROBBING SOUND.

MR. RANGE, BADLY INJURED BY THE ENCOUNTER, DRAGS HIMSELF A LITTLE WAY ALONG THE TUNNEL)

2G, 1F

20. INT. OUTSIDE THE SMALL CAVE. DAY 2.

TURLOUGH: It's tearing me apart.

176. 2G W/S / (FINALLY TURLOUGH HAS TO LET GO, AND IS SENT ROLLING HEAD OVER HEELS TOWARDS THE TRACTATOR.

Cave

Turlough rolls into cave

Orderly in

BUT BRAZEN HAS ALREADY GIVEN THE SIGNAL, AND THE ORDERLIES SWEEP IN UPON THE TRACTATOR FROM ALL SIDES.

Tegan to Turlough

THE ATTACK DRIVES IT FROM THE ENTRANCE, AND TURLOUGH GOES ROLLING INTO THE CAVE, TO LAND ALMOST AT TEGAN'S FEET) /

177. 1F 2/S

Tegan/Turlough as they rise

(RUN ON FROM SCENE 20)

21. INT. OUTSIDE THE SMALL CAVE. DAY 2.

TEGAN: You idiot! The Doctor had a plan. You've ruined it now.

TURLOUGH: Save the bickering until we're out of here.

TEGAN: But he's in great danger now.

Pan them R.

(TRACTATORS ARE GETTING THE BETTER OF TWO OF THE ORDERLIES, CLOSING INTO A BALL AROUND THEIR BODIES.

OTHER ORDERLIES BATTER FRUITLESSLY ON THE ARMOUR-PLATED OUTER SHELLS OF THE CREATURES.

TURLOUGH AND TEGAN GRAB BRAZEN OUT OF THE MELEE OF THE CONTINUING BATTLE)

Pan them to exit

TEGAN: Mr. Brazen, The Doctor needs your help. This way.

3B, 2C, 4A

22 INT. CENTRAL CAVE. DAY 2.

80. 4A /

Doctor/Gravis into 2/S at machine

(THE TRACTATORS ARE COMPLETING THE PROCESS OF CONNECTING PLANTAGENET TO THE EXCAVATION MACHINE.

IT IS CHUGGING LOUDLY NOW, AND THE GRAVIS HAS TO SPEAK CLOSE TO THE DOCTOR'S EAR TO SAY:)

Track back with them

GRAVIS: Let us show you how we smooth our walls, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: I've been puzzling about why you should need such a fine polish. More of your gravitational engineering, I suspect.

GRAVIS: You're getting ahead of yourself, Doctor. We will have to know one another much better before I can discuss that stage of our plans.

THE DOCTOR: Do you know I think I can guess, Gravis. The tunnels act as wave guides. You're concentrating your gravitational forces.

GRAVIS: Possibly.

THE DOCTOR: Why? The combined power would be ... astronomical.

GRAVIS: Yes, When the tunnel system is complete, And the work is nearly done. /

81. 2C W/S

Cave Brazen etc. into b/g

(SUDDENLY BRAZEN, TURLOUGH, TEGAN AND THE REMAINING ORDERLIES CHARGE INTO THE ATTACK)

THE DOCTOR: (SHOUTING) No, no, no, stay back. Please. There are too many of them.

Pan with Brazen to machine

(BUT BRAZEN HAS ALREADY RUN FORWARD TO RELEASE PLANTAGENET.

HE STOPS, AWED AND HORRIFIED BY THE COMPLEXITY OF THE LINKAGES THAT CONNECT THE YOUNG RULER TO THE MACHINE)

BRAZEN: (TO THE DOCTOR) How do we get him out of this Doctor?

Pan them L. to 3/S with Plantagenet

THE DOCTOR: Theoretically it's highly complex. practically/..

82. 3B MCU

Gravis

(THE GRAVIS IS APPROACHING QUICKLY)

GRAVIS: No, Doctor! I forbid you to touch the machine./

83. 2 3/S

Doctor/Brazen/ Plantagenet

(THE DOCTOR REACHES OUT AND RIPS OUT THE LINKAGES WITH HIS BARE HANDS.

A SPARKS SHOWER FROM THE BROKEN LINKAGES AND SIZZLE IN A GREAT ARC TOWARDS THE GRAVIS, AS THOUGH DRAWN BY HIS ENORMOUS GRAVITATIONAL POWERS./

84. 3 M/S

Gravis

Pan him to ground

WITH A SHUDDERING MOAN THE GRAVIS SHRINKS INTO A BALL./

85. 2 3/S

A/B

BRAZEN SUPPORTS THE LIMP BODY OF PLANTAGENET WHILE THE DOCTOR DEALS WITH THE WRITHING TANGLE OF LINKAGES, MANY OF WHICH STILL ADHERE TO THE YOUNG RULER)

TEGAN: (WATCHING THE TRACTATORS) What's happening to them?

4 B, 3 B

23. INT. THE RESEARCH ROOM DAY 2

193. AS DIRECTED

(NORNA IS TIED TO A PILLAR.

SHE MANAGES TO REACH A BREAD KNIFE WITH HER FOOT AND KNOCK IT TO THE GROUND.

SHE SLIDES IT TOWARDS HER WITH HER FOOT AND THEN SLIPS DOWN THE POLE TO REACH IT WITH HER HANDS.)

3B, 2C, 4A

24 INT. CENTRAL CAVE. DAY.2.

88. 2C 3/S

Doctor/Brazen/
Plantagenet

BRAZEN: Is he dead?

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE EXCAVATOR THE DOCTOR AND BRAZEN ARE FINISHING DISENTANGLING PLANTAGENET FROM THE LINKAGES.

THE DOCTOR: No, no just stunned.

(PLANTAGENT IS FREE.

Plantagenet
and Brazen
out cam R.

DEPRIVED OF ITS DRIVER, THE EXCAVATOR'S LINKAGES ARE WAVING DANGEROUSLY, PROBING THE SPACE IN FRONT OF THE MACHINE LIKE A SEA ANAEMONE IN SEARCH OF

PREY.

LUCKILY THE DOCTOR, BRAZEN AND PLANTAGENET ARE READY TO MAKE THEIR ESCAPE)

THE DOCTOR: (SHOUTING TO TEGAN AND TURLOUGH) Come on, you two! We're getting out of here.

89. 3B G/S

fav. Turlough/ Tegan as they run around

(TURLOUGH AND TEGAN RUN TOWARDS THE DOCTOR.

BUT TURLOUGH STOPS SUDDENLY, DRAWN IN HORROR TO THE EXCAVATING MACHINE)

TEGAN: Turlough!

(TURLOUGH STANDS MESMERISED WHILE THE THE DRIVERLESS MACHINE WRITHES SENSELESSLY IN FRONT OF HIS FASCINATED EYES.

THE BROKEN SECTIONS OF THE LINKAGES SEEM TO BE REACHING OUT FOR HIM AND THE MACHINE ADVANCES ENTICINGLY TOWARDS HIM)

TEGAN: Turlough!

THE DOCTOR AND BRAZEN RUN FORWARD.

BRAZEN REACHES TURLOUGH AND BEGINS PRIZING THE BOY AWAY FROM THE MACHINE.

BY STRETCHING OUT THE DOCTOR IS JUST ABLE TO BRING HIS HANDS WITHIN REACH OF TURLOUGH)

THE DOCTOR: Come along Turlough, pull yourself together.

(THE DOCTOR MANAGES TO PULL TURLOUGH CLEAR)

Brazen!

TEGAN: Doctor, the Gravis!

90. 2 2/S /
Brazen/Doctor fav. Brazen

(BUT BRAZEN IS CAUGHT. THE MACHINE'S POLISHING ARMS HAVE CLOSED ABOUT HIS BODY, AND THE LINKAGES ARE BEGINNING TO ENMESH HIM. ABOVE HIM THE MACHINES EXCAVATING JAWS ARE BEGINNING TO DESCEND./

91. 3 M/S
Doctor

THE DOCTOR SEEMS ABOUT TO MAKE A FOOLHARDY BID TO SAVE HIM. BUT THE GRAVIS IS ALREADY STIRRING, THREATENING TO UNCOIL)/

92. 2 2/S
A/B

BRAZEN: Get out of here, Sir, While there's time/

93. 4 2/S
Tegan/Gravis

94. 3 /
Doctor and Brazen's hand

95. 2 — DOCTOR: Give me your hand.

Brazen and
Doctor's
hand

96. 3 —

A/B

97. 2 —

A/B

98. 3 — BRAZEN: Go! That's an order. /

Doctor etc.
They leave

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(NO SCENE 25)

1B, 2B, 3B,

26. INT. THE RESEARCH ROOM. DAY 2.

194. 2B

Let Orderlies etc. walk through

End on M/S Cockerill

(THE CAPTURED ORDERLIES TROOP INTO THE RESEARCH ROOM, FOLLOWED BY COCKERILL'S RETS.

COCKERILL: (OOV) Keep them moving.

BEHIND THE DOOR, WITH THE BREAD KNIFE AT THE READY, STANDS NORNA, WAITING TO POUNCE.

COCKERILL IS THE LAST TO ENTER THE ROOM)

COCKERILL: Look men, this is the beginning of a new Frontios. I never wanted to be a second Platagenet,

195. 1B M/S Norna

but it seems there's no choice./

(BEHIND HIM NORNA STEPS OUT HOLDING THE KNIFE AT THE READY)

NORNA: We won't need a second Plantagenet!/

196. 2

A/B

(COCKERILL SPINS ROUND)

197. 1

COCKERILL: What do you mean?/

A/B

NORNA: He's still alive. Chief Orderly Brazen and my father have gone to rescue him.

(SHE POINT TO THE EXCAVATION AREA)/

198. 2

A/B
Pan Cockerill
+ Ret. L.

(NORNA IS LOOKING DOWN INTO THE EXCAVATION AREA. ALL EYES FOLLOW HER GAZE)

199. 3B

Ret. + Cockerill into 3/S with Norna

RET: What? Down there!

COCKERILL: I don't believe you.

(THEY HEAR A SCRABBLING NOISE FROM INSIDE THE EXCAVATION AREA. COCKERILL AND ONE OF THE RETS CAUTIOUSLY APPROACH THE EDGE OF THE TRAPDOOR.

THEY LOOK DOWN TO SEE THE EXHAUSTED FIGURE OF MR RANGE)

RANGE: It's No good ... Tractators everywhere. Frontios is doomed.

200. 3 A/B (REACTION TO RANGE'S SPEECH)

(ORDERLY 2)

27. INT. THE TUNNEL SYSTEM. DAY 2.

(RAW II)

202. Group into shot

(THE DOCTOR AND THE ONE REMAINING ORDERLY ARE TENDING TO TURLOUGH AND PLANTAGENET.

TEGAN IS AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL WATCHING.

Let them through

A THUNDEROUS SCREECHING AND THUMPING COMES FROM THE CAVE BEYOND)

Pan with Doctor to 4/S

203. M/S Tegan

THE DOCTOR: Keep an eye on things.

TEGAN: excavation machine's

204. 4/S

berserk.

TURLOUGH: The excavator ... I remember everything. Doctor, I must tell you ...

THE DOCTOR: All in good time.

TURLOUGH: I know what they are.

PLANTAGENET: And I know what they are trying to do.

THE DOCTOR: Sounds promising. If we can put those two things together we might find out how

205. M/S Tegan

to stop them.

(SUDDENLY TEGAN SHOUTS FROM THE END OF THE TUNNEL, AND COMES RUNNING BACK TO THEM)

206. 5/S

TEGAN: It's coming ... The excavating machine./

THE DOCTOR: Get down!!

(THERE IS A HUGE RUMBLING SOUND, AND THE WHOLE TUNNEL SHAKES, SHOWERING DOWN ROCKS FROM THE ROOF AND WALLS)

GRAVIS: (OOV) You cannot escape.

4A

28. INT. CENTRAL CAVE. DAY 2.

99. 4A CU / (THE EXCAVATING MACHINE HAS SMASHED INTO THE WALL OF THE LARGE CAVE, AND IS NOW A TWISTED WRECK UNDER PILES OF ROCK DEBRIS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE TUNNEL THROUGH WHICH THE DOCTOR AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE FLED.

Front of machine

Track back

Gravis into shot

THE GRAVIS' VOICE IS RAISED TO SCREAMING PITCH)

GRAVIS: My machine, my machine, We will find you, Doctor. You will pay dearly for this disruption to our plans.

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1B

30. INT. THE RAW TUNNELS. DAY 2.
(RAW III)

33. 1B

Let group into shot

Pan them L.

(THE DOCTOR'S PARTY ARE MOVING QUICKLY DOWN THE TUNNEL)

TEGAN: No sign of them, Doctor.

(THEY STOP.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE PHOSPHOR LAMPS THE WALLS SHOW UP ROUGH-HEWN UNTOUCHED BY THE TRACTATORS)

Let Orderly out

Hold 4/S

THE DOCTOR: Well, These aren't Tractator tunnels. We should be safe here for a while. (TO THE ORDERLY) Keep watch at that end.

(HE TURNS TO TURLOUGH AND PLANTAGENET)

Now, what do we know about these creatures?

PLANTAGENET: The tunnel system is a gigantic ring. Smooth and mathematically precise.

PLANTAGENET: They're building a gravity motor.

TEGAN: A motor?

TURLOUGH: That's what they do to planets. They're going to drive Frontios.

THE DOCTOR: Steer it through the galaxy under the power of gravity!

TURLOUGH: To steal and plunder wherever they go.

THE DOCTOR: And breed. Infesting new planets. Nowhere in the universe will be safe from them.

1E, 2F

31. INT. ANOTHER PART OF THE SAME THE RAW TUNNEL. DAY 2.

147. 2F M/S / (THE ORDERLY WHO IS STANDING WATCH PUTS HIS PHOSPHOR LAMP DOWN ON THE GROUND IN ORDER TO RUB HIS COLD HANDS TOGETHER.

Orderly

148. 1E C/U - HE DOES NOT NOTICE THE LAMP START TO SHIFT AS IT IS INCHED AWAY DOWN THE TUNNEL BY SOME UNSEEN FORCE)

Lamp

Lamp moves out of shot

1B

32. INT. THE RAW TUNNELS. DAY 2.
(RAW III)

34. 1 4/S

TEGAN: But if their excavating machine is wrecked ... they can't complete the ring.

PLANTAGENET: They have another. All they need is a driver.

TURLOUGH: And any one of us will do for that.

(SUDDENLY THEY HEAR A SCREAM FROM THE END OF THE TUNNEL.

TEGAN IS THE FIRST TO REACT. SHE MAKES OFF TOWARDS THE SOUND)

TEGAN: That's the Orderly.

Let Doctor etc. out cam. R.

THE DOCTOR: No, no Tegan. It's too late. Follow me.

Pan to Tegan

Let her out cam. L.

4B, 1C

33. INT. THE RAW AND TARDIS TUNNELS. DAY 2.

101. 1C

Tegan into M/S from cam. R.

(TEGAN IS ALONE IN THE SIDE TUNNEL. SHE PRESSES HERSELF BACK AGAINST THE WALL AND WAITS, HOLDING HER BREATH IN THE SILENCE AND DARKNESS.

SHE BEGINS TO BREATH AGAIN, AND SLOWLY RAISES THE PHOSPOR LAMP SHE HAS BEEN CONCEALING AGAINST THE WALL.

AS THE CIRCLE OF LIGHT SPREADS ACROSS THE WALL OPPOSITE SHE SEES A SMOOTH CIRCULAR SHAPE EMBEDDED IN THE ROUGH ROCK.

TEGAN RUNS TO IT, BRUSHING AWAY THE SURFACE DUST.

IT IS A TARDIS ROUNDEL)

TEGAN: The Tardis! (cont ...)

Track in with her

(TEGAN MAKES A QUICK TOUR OF THE SIDE TUNNEL THERE ARE OTHER TARDIS PANELS ALL THE WAY ALONG THE WALLS)

TEGAN: (cont) Bits of it, anyway.

(FURTHER ALONG THE TUNNEL A WHOLE STRETCH OF ONE WALL IS LIKE THE INSIDE OF A TARDIS CORRIDOR.

AND THEN, DISAPPOINTINGLY, SHE FINDS HERSELF BACK IN AN AREA OF RAW ROCK AGAIN)

Doctor! Look what I've found ...

(SHE ROUNDS A CORNER AND FINDS HERSELF FACE TO FACE WITH: A TRIO OF TRACTATORS)

Oh, no! Not you again.

(SHE TURNS AND RUNS, BUT QUICKLY FINDS HERSELF TRAPPED IN A DEAD END.

Pan and track with her

WE HEAR THE TRACTATORS ADVANCING.

TEGAN PRESSES HERSELF BACK AGAINST THE WALL.

When she stops Gravis walks into frame

102.	4B	M/S	GRAVIS: perhaps I have been deceived. I think we have found our new driver./
		Gravis	
103.	1	2/S	
		A/B	

(THE GRAVIS AND THE TRACTATORS HAVE ARRIVED IN FRONT OF HER, CUTTING OFF HER RETREAT.

Pan L.

BUT AS HER HANDS PRESS AGAINST THE WALL SHE DISCOVERS:

A DOOR HANDLE. THE WALL BEHIND HER IS ONE OF THE

Tegan through door

TARDIS DOORS, IN WORKING CONDITION.

SHE OPENS IT JUST IN TIME, AND FINDS HERSELF TUMBLING INTO)

3C, 5C, 4C

34. INT. THE CONSOLE ROOM. DAY 2.
(SET IN ROCK)

245. 5C MLS / (TEGAN HAS ENTERED THE CONSOLE ROOM
Tegan

GRATEFULLY SHE SLAMS IT SHUT AND PAUSES TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH. ONLY THEN DOES SHE SEE:
THE DOCTOR THROWING SWITCHES ON THE CONSOLE)

Doctor into 2/S

THE DOCTOR: Glad you could join us.

Pan them to 4/S at console

TEGAN Doctor! There you are!

(THERE IS ENOUGH OF THE CONSOLE ROOM FOR US TO RECOGNISE IT, AND THE CONSOLE ITSELF INTACT. BUT LARGE SECTION OF THE WALL ARE THE SAME BARE ROCK WE HAVE SEEN IN THE RAW TUNNELS)

THE DOCTOR:
Turlough Plantagenet and I have been working out a plan.

TEGAN: It had better work. 'Cos They're right outside.

THE DOCTOR: I rather hoped they would be.

(HE TURNS HIS ATTENTION BACK TO ACTIVATING SWITCHES ON THE CONSOLE)/

246. 4C 2/S
Turlough/Plant.

247. 30 2/S

Doctor/Tegan

PLANTAGENET: Turlough has remembered the secret of the Tractators./

248. 4 2/S

Plant./Turlough

THE DOCTOR: Apparently they're not really dangerous./

TURLOUGH: It's the Gravis they draw their strength from. Without him they're harmless burrowing earth-creatures.

249. 3

A/B

Well,

250. 5 M/S

Turlough

Pan Turlough to 2/S with Tegan

TEGAN: They certainly fooled me./

TURLOUGH: So all we have to do is find a way of isolating the Gravis from the others.

TEGAN: That's going to be fun.

(THE DOCTOR HAS BY NOW ACTIVATED SO MANY SWITCHES ON THE CONSOLE THAT NOW IT IS ALL LIT UP LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE)

He's not trying to take off, surely?

TURLOUGH: Unfortunately not none of the controls are functional.

251. 4 M/S

Plantagenet

TEGAN: You mean it just looks pretty!/

252. 5

Doctor into 3/S with Turlough/Tegan

PLANTAGENET: That's the idea./

THE DOCTOR: Now that's it. This will either solve this whole Tractator problem ... and repair the Tardis at the same time ...

TEGAN: Oh?

Pan them L.

253. 3 M/S — THE DOCTOR: Or it won't. I suggest you all get under cover./

Doctor

4B, 1C

35. INT. THE RAW TUNNELS. DAY 2.

105. 4B M/S Gravis — GRAVIS: It is useless to hide. We have you completely in our control now.

106. 1C O/S 2/S Doctor

(THE DOCTOR OPENS THE DOOR)

107. 4 M/S A/B — THE DOCTOR: Yes, quite. I'd like to negotiate a surrender.

108. 1 O/S 2/S A/B — GRAVIS: There is nothing to negotiate.

109. 4 M/S A/B — THE DOCTOR: Oh absolutely. You can have it all. Frontios, its unhappy occupants, the lot. I don't think it's fair for us Time Lords to interfere.

110. 1 M/S Doctor — GRAVIS: You admit you were sent?

THE DOCTOR: Why should we let a bunch of stuffed shirts deprive you of your own form of transportation. However primitive.

GRAVIS: Primitive?

111. 4 MCU Gravis — THE DOCTOR: Well, In comparison to Gallifreyan Time Technology, of course. But then what isn't?

(THE DOCTOR HAS ALLOWED THE DOOR BEHIND HIM TO SWING OPEN, REVEALING THE GLITTERING LIGHTS OF THE CONSOLE)

112. 1 M/S

Doctor

GRAVIS: The Tardis!/

THE DOCTOR: What, this? Yes. As I say, Gravis ... you hold onto Frontios and all the fixtures and fittings appertaining thereunto, and I'll pull my Tardis together and get off your patch./

113. 4 MCU

A/B

114. 1 2/S

fav. Doctor

GRAVIS: I should like to see it, this Tardis./

THE DOCTOR; Well, it's not all here at the moment, you understand. It's been spatially distributed to optimise the ... er ... packing efficiency of the real-time envelope.

3C, 5C, 4C

36. INT. THE CONSOLE ROOM. DAY 2. (SET IN ROCK)

254. 4C 2/S Doctor/Gravis

(THE WINKING LIGHTS, WITH THEIR PROMISE OF TIME-TRAVEL TECHNOLOGY, ATTRACT THE GRAVIS POWERFULLY)

GRAVIS: The power of travel is beautiful, Doctor. Very beautiful.

THE DOCTOR: Yes, well as you can see from this panel I control all the Tardis functions. Time co-ordinates. Spatial co-ordinates. All, of course, inoprable at the moment because the spatial distribution circuit's are switched in.

(THE DOCTOR INDICATES A LEVER.

THE GRAVIS APPROACHES IT, AND IT MOVES, OPENING THE SCREEN)

Ah, now you really will have to be more careful Gravis. Now the auto-scan's circuitry is picking up the location of all the concealed Tardis components.

(AND WE SEE THE SCREEN DOING JUST THAT)

Well, not to worry. I shouldn't think it's within even your powers to reassemble them. In any case, what would you want with an old-type 40 Time and Relative Dimension in Space machine/...

Pan Doctor L.

255. 5C M/S Gravis

(BUT THE GRAVIS IS NOW TREMBLING WITH INTEREST)

GRAVIS: But I do want it, Doctor. The Tardis. Infinite travel within my grasp!/

256. 4 M/S
Doctor

THE DOCTOR: Oh no Gravis. Please. Take everything else, but leave me the Tardis./

257. 5 M/S
Gravis

(BUT THE DOCTOR'S WISHES SEEM ONLY TO URGE THE GRAVIS ON.

THE CREATURE BEGINS TO UNCURL HIS BODY AS HE CONCENTRATES HIS WILL ON THE TUNNELS)

258. 4 GRAVIS: I will have it./

259. 5 A/B
Please no Gravis. Please Spare me the Tardis./

260. 3C A/B
GRAVIS: I will have it!/
Turlough into 2/S with Doctor

(TURLOUGH'S HEAD APPEARS FROM ABOVE THE CONSOLE)

TURLOUGH: What's he doing Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Sssh. This is not the time to disturb his concentration.

261. 5 A/B
(THE DOCTOR PUSHES TURLOUGH DOWN AGAIN./

BUT AT THAT MOMENT EVERYTHING BEGINS TO SHAKE AND THE LIGHTS ON THE INSTRUMENT PANEL FLICKER AND DIM.

THE CONSOLE ROOM IS FILLED BY A RUSHING WIND./

262. 3 4/S
Doctor etc. (below console)

PLANTAGENET: Doctor! What have you done?

THE DOCTOR: Brace yourselves!

(THE GRAVIS IS OPENING HIMSELF OUT TO HIS FULL EXTENT.

THE OCCUPANTS OF THE TARDIS HAVE TO BRACE THEMSELVES AGAINST THE WALL.

BUT THE GRAVIS IS TOO INTENT ON EXERCISING HIS GREED TO NOTICE THEM)

2B

37. INT. THE RESEARCH ROOM. DAY 2.

201. 2B 2/S / (NORNA IS TENDING HER FATHER'S WOUNDS, WHEN THE VIBRATION HITS THE RESEARCH ROOM)
Norna/Range

NORNA: What was that?

RANGE: The end. The end of Frontios.

NORNA: Or the beginning, Father.

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3C, 5C, 4C

39 INT. THE CONSOLE ROOM. DAY 2. (SET IN ROCK)

265. 4C M/S / (THE TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM IS VIBRATING WILDLY. IN THE CENTRE, REARED UP ON HIS HIND QUARTERS, THE GRAVIS IS ALMOST BURSTING WITH THE CONCENTRATION HIS TASK DEMANDS) /

Gravis

Zoom in to C/U

266. 3C 4/S

TEGAN: The TARDIS can't stand this, Doctor!

THE DOCTOR: It's kill or cure.

40. INT. THE RAW AND TARDIS TUNNELS. DAY 2.

AS DIRECTED

270.

(WIND BLASTS AWAY THE DUST COVERING A TARDIS ROUNDEL.

A DOOR EMBEDDED IN THE RAW ROCK FLIES OPEN.

A TARDIS PANEL IS BEING TUGGED AWAY FROM THE WALL BY SOME UNSEEN FORCE.

TWO PANELS JOIN, AND ARE ILLUMINATED)

(NO SCENE 41)

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5C, 4C

42. INT. THE CONSOLE ROOM. DAY 2.

358. 5C 4/S /

TEGAN: The Tardis is coming together!

TURLOUGH: But that's impossible.

THE DOCTOR: For you and me maybe. But when the Gravis really wants something ...

TURLOUGH: The Tardis will be repaired?

THE DOCTOR:
With a bit of luck, any moment the plasmic outer walls of the Tardis will seal.

TURLOUGH: (SEEING THE POINT)
We'll be in our own dimension!

THE DOCTOR: And if your theory is correct, Turlough, the vital link between the Gravis and his Tractator chums will ...

(THE DOCTOR SNAPS HIS FINGERS)

Hold on!!!

(THERE IS A LOUDLY ECHOING THUD, LIKE THE SOUND OF SUB-MARINES COLLIDING.

359. 4C M/S

Gravis

THE TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM IS WHOLE AGAIN, THE PATCHES OF BARE ROCK REPLACED BY THE FAMILIAR WHITE WALLS/.

THE GRAVIS COLLAPSES, EXHAUSTED OF HIS POWERS,

360. 5 4/S

PLANTAGENET IS THE FIRST TO SPEAK)/

Pan Doctor/
Plantagenet R.

PLANTAGENET: Is he dead, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: No. But quite harmless. And as long as we keep him isolated from the tractators he'll stay that way./

361. 4 M/S

Tegan

TEGAN: But we can't go dragging around the universe with a dormant Gravis on the console./

362. 5 3/S

Doctor/Plant./
Gravis

THE DOCTOR: Well The first thing we'll do is drop him off on some uninhabited planet.

2A, 4A, 3A

43 EXT. THE HIGH STREET. DAY. 3.

113. 4A 2/S /
Range/Plantagenet

(MR RANGE, BANDAGED BUT CLEARLY RECUPERATING, IS SUPERVISING THE TEAM OF RETS REPAIRING THE DOOR TO THE MEDICAL CENTRE.

PLANTAGENET EMERGES THROUGH THE DOOR, DRESSED RATHER OFFICIALLY. HE LOOKS AMIABLY UP AT THE SKY)

PLANTAGENET: A brave man, this Doctor, travelling with the Gravis on board.

MR RANGE: It's quite harmless now. I inspected the creature myself.

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(CONTINUATION OF SC. 43)

45. EXT. THE HIGH STREET. DAY. 3.

Turlough/Norna into 4/S

(TURLOUGH AND NORNA JOIN AND PUT THE HATSTAND DOWN)

TURLOUGH: Now All we need now is a console room to go round it.

MR RANGE: Well The Doctor and Tegan are due back any minute.

TURLOUGH: (TO PLANTAGENET) He's got a present for you.

PLANTAGENET: But A present? It's enough that he's given us our freedom.

MR RANGE: Yes No more terror descending from the sky/...

114. 3A W/S Street

(SHE IS INTERRUPTED BY A WHIRRING, CHUFFING NOISE THAT MAKES ALL THE COLONISTS DRAW BACK INSTINCTIVELY)

115. 3 L/S Tardis

TURLOUGH: Not unless youcount the TARDIS./

116. 4 2/S Doctor/Tegan

(THE TARDIS MATERIALISES

Pan them to group shot

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THE DOOR OPENS AND DOCTOR STEPS BRISKLY OUT)

THE DOCTOR: Well, that's that. The Gravis is safe and well on the uninhabited planet of Kolkokron exercising his animal magnetism on the rocks

and boulders.

(TEGAN EMERGES FROM THE TARDIS BEHIND HIM)

TEGAN: There's nothing but rocks and boulders out there. All the planets are deserted, according to the TARDIS scanner.

117. 3 2/S
Range/Plant.

Well
MR RANGE: Better than being among enemies, as we thought.

PLANTAGENET: So the last of Mankind is after all quite alone.

118. 2A M/S
Doctor

THE DOCTOR: Alone, but in good hands, Plantagenet. Speaking of which... (HE INDICATES THE HATSTAND)

119. 4 G/S

I know It's not much but .. A farewell token.

PLANTAGENET: Frontios is honoured, Doctor. But surely you'll stay a little longer to enjoy some of the new colony we're building.

(THE DOCTOR SHAKES HIS HEAD)

Ah no, no. Far
THE DOCTOR: Too much repair work of my own to be done.

120. 2 M/S
Doctor

Besides Time and the Time Laws don't permit it.
There's an etiquette about these things, which we've

121. 3 M/S
Range

rather overlooked I'm afraid.

MR RANGE: But Doctor, you've done done so much for us

122. 2
A/B

Yes,
THE DOCTOR: Quite. Don't mention it.

(AND WITH THAT THE DOCTOR DISAPPEARS INTO THE TARDIS INTERIOR)

123. 3 2/S
Norna/Range

NORNA: After all he's done... he just says "don't mention it"!

124. 2 2/S
Tegan/Turlough

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TEGAN: He means it literally.

TURLOUGH: Don't mention it -- to anyone. /

125. 3 3/S

Norna/Range/Plant.

(TURLOUGH AND TEGAN WAVE THEIR GOODBYES AND THE TARDIS DOORS CLOSE, LEAVING PLANTAGENET, NORNA AND RANGE ALONE WITH THE HATSTAND)

3C, 5C, 4C

46. INT. THE CONSOLE ROOM. NO TIME.

363. 5C 2/S /

Tegan/Turlough

(THE TARDIS IS IN FLIGHT, AS WE SEE FROM THE OSCILLATIONS OF THE ILLUMINATED TIME COLUMN.

THERE IS A HIGH PITCHED WHINE FROM THE ENGINES)

Doctor into 3/S

Now Listen you two.
THE DOCTOR: If the Time Lords ever hear about our little trip to Frontios there'll be serious trouble!

TURLOUGH: What would have happened if we hadn't been there Doctor?

Well
TEGAN: The TARDIS engines would be working properly, for one thing.

Crab R. as Doctor goes L. + keep 3/S

THE DOCTOR: Nothing wrong with them.

TEGAN: Then why are they making that funny noise?

(TEGAN CROSSES TO THE DOCTOR AND LOOKS DOWN AT THE INSTRUMENT)/

364. 4C

Turlough into 2/S with Doctor

TURLOUGH: Doctor! We're going far too fast.

TURLOUGH: Stop the engines!

(HE REACHES FOR THE CONTROLS, BUT THE DOCTOR PUSHES HIM BACK)

Leave

THE [illegible]: ([illegible]) No, no, no. I
the[illegible] They're [illegible] all right.

(AS HE SPEAKS THE CONSOLE ROOM, ITS CONTENTS AND OCCUPANTS BECOME DIMENSIONALLY STRETCHED OUT BY A DISTORTING MIRROR.

THE NOISE OF THE ENGINES RISES TO SCREAMING PITCH.

THE DOCTOR, TEGAN AND TURLOUGH CLING TO THE CONSOLE)

TURLOUGH: What's happening?

TEGAN: The Gravis?

THE DOCTOR: (SHAKING HIS HEAD) No. This is something much more powerful. We're going inwards. Towards the middle of the universe. I'm trying to pull against it./

380. 3 A/B

TEGAN: Against what?/

381. 4 MCU Doctor

THE DOCTOR: I don't know. I think we're about to find out

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END TELECINE 35mm

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